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(1832 - 1914) ROBERTS, Sir Frederick
SLEIGH, Lord Roberts of KANDAHAR,
PRATORIA, and WATERFORD.

British Soldier. Born at CAWNPOUR, India.
Served during the Indian Mutiny (1857)
at LUCKNOW and at CAWNPOUR, where he
received the Victoria Cross. Took part in
the Abyssinian War (1867-8), the Afghan
War 1878. Took KABUL (1879).
Was Commander-in-Chief in South Africa

in both Boer Wars (1881-1899). Commander-in-chief of the British Army (1900).

Affectionately known to the soldiers as "Bobs".

British Field Marshal. Was major Gen. (1875)
(1895)